

A cross-sectional view of a segmented strip assembly 102. The assembly consists of a series of segments 104 connected by joints 105. Each segment 104 has a central portion 104a and side portions 104b and 104c. The joints 105 are formed by a material 105a and 105b, with a central portion 105c. The segments 104 are shown in a curved configuration, with a dashed line 107 indicating a reference line. The assembly is labeled with various reference numerals: 102, 104, 104A, 104a, 104B, 104b, 104c, 105, 105A, 105a, 105b, 105B, 105c, 107, 108, 112, 114, 116, 118, 121, and EP.